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Classified By: Ambassador Janet A. Sanderson, Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

[1](#)1. (C) Ambassador spoke with Minister of Foreign Affairs Jean Renald Clerisme February 15 and delivered reftel demarche. Clerisme took note of the US concerns and indicated that any decision on recognizing Kosovo's independence would be made at the Presidential level. He stated that he would be meeting with the President to discuss the matter, though no date for that meeting was given.  
SANDERSON